

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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R 121655Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1630  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 10619

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR IS XF FR  
SUBJECT: QUAI REACTION TO LABOR'S CHOICE OF PERES

FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, QUAI DIRECTOR FOR THE  
NEAR EAST PIERRE CERLES TOLD US APRIL 12 THAT HE  
PERSONALLY WAS IN DISAGREEMENT WITH THE CONCLUSION  
OF MOST OF THE FRENCH PRESS THAT PERES' SELECTION  
WOULD MAKE SETTLEMENT EFFORTS MORE DIFFICULT.  
CERLES SAID THAT PERES MADE AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION  
DURING GUIRINGAUD'S RECENT VISIT TO ISRAEL. MEMBERS  
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S SUITE WERE STRUCK BOTH  
BY PERES' INTELLIGENCE AND THE "OPENINGS" WHICH THEY  
DETECTED IN HIS EXPOSITION OF ISRAELI VIEWS ON  
SETTLEMENT EFFORTS. CERLES DID NOT EXPAND ON THE  
PERCEIVED OPENINGS, BUT SAID HE BELIEVES THAT  
PERES WILL BE AT LEAST AS FLEXIBLE AS RABIN.

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